List of Classified Structures



Bonita Well Line Shack

Identification:

Preferred Structure Name: Bonita Well Line Shack

HS03A Structure Number:

Other Structure Name(s):

Other Structure Name(s)

No records.

Park: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

Historic District:

Historic District

Gray Family Partnership

Structure State: Arizona Pima Structure County:

Intermountain Region: Cluster: Southwest

Administrative Unit: Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument

LCS ID: 006598

Historical Significance:

National Register Status: Determined Eligible - SHPO

National Register Date: 09/26/1995

National Historic Landmark?: No

Significance Level: Local

Short Significance Description: The Bonita Well Line Shack, Organ Pipe NM, was determined eligible for

> the NR as contributing structure to potential district, at the local level, for Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching; and B, assoc'n w/Robert Louis

Gray, Sr. Period of significance, 1919-1976.

Long Significance Description: The Bonita Well Line Shack, Organ Pipe NM, was determined eligible for the NR as a contributing structure to a potential historic district, Gray Family Partnership Historic District, at the local level of significance, under NR Criteria A, Sonoran Desert Cattle Ranching, and B, association with Robert Louis Gray, Sr., "the quintessential frontier cattleman" of the area.

The line shack is located at one of the fifteen ranches and line camps in the Gray family cattle business which dominated the lands of Organ Pipe National Monument for nearly 60 years. The Grays, Robert Louis, Sr., and sons Robert, Jr., Henry, and Jack, began the trend of buying up water rights, ranches and line camps in 1919. They utilized the open range made do with the materials they had at hand since supplies were hard to come by. Period of significance for the Gray Family Partnership Historic District is 1919-1976.

The Determination of Eligibility for the Bonita Well Line Shack was signed by the Arizona State Historic Preservation Officer on September 26, 1995.

Construction Period:

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Historic

Chronology:

			Begin		End		
	Physical	Begin	Year	End	Year		Designer
	Event	Year	AD/BC	Year	AD/BC	Designer	Occupation
1.	Built	1930	AD	1939	AD	Gray,	Other
						Gray, Robert	
						Louis	

Function and Use:

Primary Historic Function: Agricultural Outbuilding

Primary Current Use: Abandoned/Unmaintained

Structure Contains Museum

Collections?:

No

Other Functions or Uses:

Other Function(s) or Use(s)	Historic or Current
1. DOMESTIC (RESIDENTIAL)	Historic

Physical Description:

Structure Type: Building

Volume: 1 - 2,000 cubic feet

Square Feet: 150

Material(s):

2. Roof		Metal
3. Wa	lls	Wood

Short Physical Description:

1 room wood structure w/ 1 opening, a door in W end. Gable roof w/ new corr metal, new rafters. Poured conc. floor but no fndn. 10'4" x 12'2" x 6' high.

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